

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV RH BC  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KHAMA'S VIEWS ON RHODESIAN INITIATIVE

REF: GABORONE 2141

1. EXTAFFMIN DEPUTY PERM SEC MOGAMI SOUGHT ME OUT AT  
SEPTEMBER 6 RECEPTION FOR UN ASYG FARAH TO CONFIRM OUR  
RECEIPT OF REFTEL PRESS RELEASE. HE SAID A SPECIAL EFFORT HAD  
BEEN MADE TO INFORM US BEFORE FIRST RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT AT  
1:00 P.M. SEPTEMBER 6. THE RELEASE HAS BEEN PROMINENTLY  
FEATURED IN ALL RADIO NEWSCASTS FOR PAST 24 HOURS AND TEXT  
APPEARS ON FRONT PAGE OF TODAY'S DAILY NEWS.

2. MOGAMI SAID HE COULD, ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS,  
COMMENT ON THE RELEASE AND HAD ALREADY DONE SO FOR UK  
HICOM TURNER IN RESPONSE TO LATTER'S PRESSING REQUEST  
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FOR REACTION. FIRST, PRES. KHAMA HIMSELF TOOK THE  
LEAD IN URGING FAVORABLE COMMENT ON UK/US INITIATIVE.  
HE HAD DONE SO ON HIS OWN, I.E., IN ADVANCE OF ANY  
COMMUNICATION FROM OTHER FRONTLINE STATES. MOGAMI  
NOTED THIS WAS CONTRARY TO KHAMA'S USUAL PRACTICE OF  
CONSULTING BEFORE COMMENTING. SECOND, PRES. KHAMA  
WOULD SUPPORT UK/US INITIATIVE IN THE UN. THIRD,

PRESIDENT CONCURRED IN UK/US PROPOSALS ON LAW AND ORDER.

3. I HAVE CHECKED ABOVE POINTS WITH MY UK COLLEAGUE WHO CONFIRMS SUBSTANCE OF THE ABOVE REACTION.

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